

DEPARTMENT OF TAX EQUALIZATION
CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

(R.C. 323.151)

"Permanently and totally disabled' means a person who has, on the first day of January of the year of application for reduction in real estate taxes, some impairment in body or mind that makes one unfit to work at any substantially remunerative employment which the person is reasonably able to perform and which will, with reasonable probability, continue for an indefinite period of at least twelve months without any present indication of recovery therefrom or has been certified as permanently and totally disabled by a state or federal agency having the function of so classifying persons."

(R.C. 323.153 A)

"To obtain a reduction in real property taxes under Section 323.52 of the Revised Code, the owner shall file an application with the County Auditor of the county in which the homestead is located. An application for reduction based upon a physical disability shall be accompanied by a certificate, signed by a physician and an application for reduction based upon a mental disability shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a physician or psychologist licensed to practice in this state, attesting to the fact that the applicant is permanently and totally disabled. The certificate shall be in a form that the commissioner of tax equalization requires and shall include the definition of permanently and totally disabled as set forth in Section 323.151 of the Revised Code. An application for reduction based upon a disability certified as permanent and total by a state or federal agency having the function of so classifying persons shall be accompanied by a certificate from that agency."

In accordance with the above noted statutes, I (we) hereby certify that _____ was, as of January 1, _____ and is now totally and permanently disabled by virtue of physical disability [] or mental disability [].

Date _____

Physician

License No. _____

Psychologist

Agency

BY

Name

Title

Print Name of Person Signing

Address - Street No. - City

This certificate must be completed and must be attached to the application for Homestead Exemption when the same is filed with the County Auditor. **FILING DEADLINE IS FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.**